SECOND MORTGAGE OF RAILROAD CARS

This Mortgage, made this 8th day of May, 1975, by Tomco
Railway Company, Inc., a Minnesota corporation of Duluth, Minnesota
Mortgagor, to Northwestern Bank of commerce of Duluth, Minnesota,
Mortgagee, a Minnesota Bank Corporation, WITNESSETH:

1. That said Mortgagor does hereby mortgage to said Mortgagee Three Hundred Nineteen railway freight cars, A.A.R. mechanical designation FMS as set forth in the attached schedule labeled Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. Said railroad freight cars more particularly described and as registered in The Official Railway Equipment Register, "Private Car Owners", to Tomco Railway Car Company, Inc., reporting marks "KDTX", and further described in Agent Hinsch's Mileage Tariff 7-R as

"flat cars equipped with bulkheaded ends, a steel
"A" frame down the center and chains, cables, and
clamps providing adjustable tie-downs, for handling
packaged units of lumber and building products,"

together with all replacements and substitutions therefor, improvements thereof, and all repairs and additions thereto, and any and all mileage revenue accruing therefrom.

- 2. This mortgage is intended to secure and does hereby secure the payments to said Mortgagee, at its banking house in Duluth, Minnesota, of the Following:
 - (a) One note for \$425,000.00 of even date herewith, with interest therein specified, and payable as hereinafter provided; and
 - (b) All sums or amounts that are necessarily advanced or expended or advanced by the Mortgagee, its successors or assigns, for the maintenance or preservation of the property or any part thereof described in this mortgage.
 - 3. That this is a Second Mortgage and the Mortgagor hereby

declares and warrants to Mortgagee that, subject to prior mortgages hereinafter described, it is and will continue to be the absolute owner and in control of all said mortgaged property hereinabove described and that said mortgaged property is and will remain free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and adverse claims, except first mortgages of said cars to Northwestern Bank of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota as follows:

- (a) one, dated July 26, 1971, filed and recorded July 28, 1971 at 10:05 A.M. with the Interstate Commerce Commission, recordation number 6254, and
- (b) another, dated July 26, 1971, filed and recorded July 28, 1971 at 10:05 A.M. with the Interstate Commerce Commission, recordation number 6254-A.
- 4. That the said Mortgagor promises and agrees:
 - (a) To pay interest on said note for \$425,000.00 in monthly installments on the first day of each month after said note is dated and first amount advanced, up to and including the first day of September, 1975. Principal and interest payments are to commence on the first day of October, 1975 and shall be in the amount of \$10,000.00 each, which shall include interest at a rate hereafter specified, and a similar payment of \$10,000.00 shall be made on the first day of each and every month thereafter up to and including the first day of September, 1976, and the entire unpaid principal balance and accrued interest shall be due and payable on the first day of October, 1976.
 - (b) To properly care for and keep said mortgaged property herein described in first class condition, order and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
 - (c) To pay all taxes, mileage and otherwise, liens, or assessments of whatsoever kind or description that may be levied against said mortgaged property, or any part thereof, when the same shall become due and prior to the time when the same, if unpaid, might become a lien or charge against any such property, provided, however, Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any such tax, lien or assessment so long as the validity thereof shall be actively contested in good faith by proper proceedings, but provided further that any such tax, lien or assessment shall be paid forthwith upon the commencement of proceedings to foreclose

any lien securing the same or prevent railway use of said cars.

- (d) To comply, and use said mortgaged property and each and every part thereof, in strict conformity with all laws and regulations with reference to the use, operation and restriction thereof; not to permit the use or control of said cars without payment of applicable mileage allowances, or to sell or to attempt to sell or further mortgage the said property without the written consent of Mortgagee.
- (e) To immediately notify the Mortgagee in the event of the destruction or substantial damage to any car from any cause whatsoever; and
- (f) To permit Mortgagee or any of its authorized agents to enter upon any premises upon which said mortgaged property or facilities for repair thereof are situated and examine said property or facilities and . upon demand of Mortgagee, to make a written report to said Mortgagee concerning the condition, use and control thereof.

5. Security:

- (a) A Security Agreement covering a second lien on all cars will be filed with the ICC and Secretary of State. Each of the cars representing Northweatern Bank of Commerce first position will have a plate of notification affixed thereon.
- (b) Leases: Assignment of leases covering any and all said cars not presently assigned under the above mentioned first mortgage agreements.

The original copy of the above leases, and any subsequent leases completed with all signatures affixed, will be retained in the bank's records. It being the intent of this provision to insure all leases on said rail cars be assignable and be assigned to the bank.

- 6. (a) The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or provisions of this mortgage shall not render any other provision or provisions invalid or unenforceable.
 - (b) The failure of Mortgagee, upon knowledge of any default or violation hereof by Mortgagor, to enforce its rights or remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any provisions hereof, or of any right or remedy of Mortgagor. Waiver of any breach or default shall not

constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or fault.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1975, and duly executed in original and three counterparts.

TOMCO RAILWAY CAR COMPANY, INC.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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On this <u>8th</u> day of May, 1975, before me appeared

Kenneth D. Tomlinson, to me personally known who, by me duly sworn,

did say that he is the President of Tomco Railway Car Company, Inc.,

and Iva L. Tomlinson, Secretary of Tomco Railway Car Company, Inc.,

that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate

seal of the corporation, and that the instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and

said Kenneth D. Tomlinson and Iva L. Tomlinson acknowledge the

instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

RONALD W. WALLS
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 1976.

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